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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant is enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) and a copy of the documents cited therein.

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. Hei 5-250384 is understood to disclose a customer retrieval device wherein customer identity is retrieved by the specification of constant sales amounts, constant frequency of sales, sold articles, etc., by utilizing customer sales history information in addition to sex and age data.

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. Hei 7-44617 is understood to disclose a device and a method for controlling image storage wherein information on each article, and images and information on a customer are related.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

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A first Official Action has not yet issued for this application. Therefore, it is respectfully urged that no fees are required for the Examiner's consideration of the documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement.

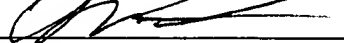
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